GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Allegation of corruption against Sri N. Venkateswara Reddy, Deputy Executive Engineer, PR Rajupalem Sub-Division, Sattenapalli, Guntur District – Trapped by ACB on 26.03.2009 – Convicted by the Hon'ble Special Judge for Trail of SPE & ACB Cases - Cum-III Addl. District Judge, Vijayawada in CC NO. 3/2010 – Imposition of penalty of "withholding of pension and gratuity in full permanently" under Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980– Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 67 Dated: 20-11-2024
Read the following:-

1. Final report from the DG, ACB, A.P., Letter Cr. No. 70/RCT-VGT/2009, dated: 30.09.2009.
2. G.O.Ms.No.347, PR&RD (Vig. IA) Department, Dt: 10.11.2009.
3. Judgment of Special Judge for SPE & ACB Cases-cum-III Additional District Judge, Vijayawada, dt:26.04.2024 in CC No. 3/2010.
4. From the DG, ACB, Letter Rc. No. 70/RCT-VGT/2009.S.17, dated: 20.06.2024.

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ORDER:-

Whereas, Sri N. Venkateswara Reddy, Deputy Executive Engineer, PR, Rajupalem Sub–Division at Sattenapalli of Guntur District (now Retired) was trapped by Anti-Corruption Bureau officials on 26.03.2009 at his residence, when he demanded and accepted bribe amount of Rs.20,000/- from the complainant i.e., Sri Allu Sanjeeva Reddy, S/o. Venkateswara Reddy, R/o. Peesapadu Village, Krosuru Mandal, Guntur District for doing official favour through Sri T. Subba Rao, Work Inspector, PR, Bellamkonda Section, Guntur District.

2. And whereas, in the reference 1st read above, the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, A.P., has furnished the final report and recommended to prosecute the Accused Officer-1 i.e., Sri N. Venkateswara Reddy, Deputy Executive Engineer (PR) in a court of law for the offence punishable u/s 7 and 13(2) r/w 13(1)(d) of Prevention of Corruption Act 1988, among others.

3. And whereas, the Government in the reference 2nd read above accorded sanction in exercise of powers conferred by clause (b) of sub-section (1) of Section 19 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 (Act. 49 of 1988) for prosecution of Sri N. Venkateswara Reddy, Deputy Executive Engineer (PR) for the offences punishable under Sections 7 and 13 (2) read with Section 13 (1)(d) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 and for any other cognate offences punishable under any other provisions of law for the time being in force in respect of the aforesaid acts and for taking cognizance of the said offences by a court of competent jurisdiction.

4. And whereas, in the reference 3rd read above, the Hon'ble Special Judge for SPE & ACB Cases-cum-III Additional District Judge, Vijayawada pronounced judgment, dated:26.04.2024 in CC No. 3/2010 wherein convicted Sri N. Venkateswara Reddy, Deputy Executive Engineer, PR, Rajupalem Sub-Division at Sattenapalli, Guntur District and found guilty for the offences under Section 7 of the Prevention of Corruption Act,1988 and is convicted under Section 248 (2) of Cr.P.C. and sentenced to undergo Rigorous imprisonment for a period of one year and to pay fine of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees ten thousand only) in default of payment of fine, to undergo simple imprisonment for a period of three months for the offence punishable under Section 7 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988.

5. And whereas, in the reference 4th read above, the Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau has requested to take necessary further action to withhold the pension and gratuity in full permanently against Sri N. Venkateswara Reddy, Deputy Executive Engineer (PR) (Retired) as per A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980, since the accused officer was convicted in the court of law.

6. Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred under Sub-Rule (2) of Rule-8 and Sub-Rule (1) of Rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980 and under clause (i) of Rule 25 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 read with instructions issued in G.O.Ms.No.2, General Administration (Services-C) Department, dated 04-01-1999 and Memo.No.178/Spl.C/ 2003-1, General Administration (Special-C) Department, dated:07-05-2003, the Government have decided and hereby impose a penalty of "withholding of 100% pension and gratuity in full permanently" against Sri N.Venkateswara Reddy, Deputy Executive Engineer, PR, Rajupalem Sub-Division at Sattenapali, Guntur District (now retired) with immediate effect as he was convicted by the Special Judge for SPE & ACB Cases – cum–III Additional District Judge, Vijayawada vide judgment dt: 26.04.2024 in CC No. 03/2010.

7. The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, AP, Vijayawada shall take necessary further action in the matter accordingly.

8. The following Notification shall be published in the extraordinary issue of the Andhra Pradesh Gazette, dated:20.11.2024.

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred under Sub-Rule (2) of Rule 8 and Sub-Rule (1) of Rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980, and under clause (i) of Rule 25 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 read with instructions issued in G.O.Ms.No.2, General Administration (Services-C) Department, dated:04-01-1999 and Memo.No.178/Spl.C/2003-1, General Administration (Special-C) Department, dated:07-05-2003,

Government hereby impose the penalty of "withholding of 100% pension and gratuity in full permanently" on Sri N. Venkateswara Reddy, Deputy Executive Engineer, PR, Rajupalem Sub-Division at Sattenapali, Guntur District (now retired) with immediate effect, as he was convicted by the Special Judge for SPE & ACB Cases – cum–III Additional District Judge, Vijayawada vide judgment dated:26.04.2024 in C.C.No.03/2010.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRAPRADESH)

SHASHI BHUSHAN KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GONERNMENT

To,
Sri N. Venkateswara Reddy, Deputy Executive Engineer, PR, Rajupalem Sub-Division at Sattenapali, Guntur District (now retired)
through the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, AP, Vijayawada.
The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, AP, Vijayawada
(with a request to serve the G.O. on the individual and send the served copy with dated signature to the Government for record)
The Commissioner of Printing, Stationery & Stores Purchase, Vijayawada (with a request to publish the G.O. in the extraordinary Gazette and furnish 10 copies to Government)

Copy to:-

The Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, A.P., Vijayawada.
The Secretary to Vigilance Commission, APVC, Velagapudi.
The PR&RD (Estt. I) Department.
The PS to Principal Secretary, PR&RD. Department
The OSD to Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister for PR&RD, RWS & EFS&T.
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